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# GORO

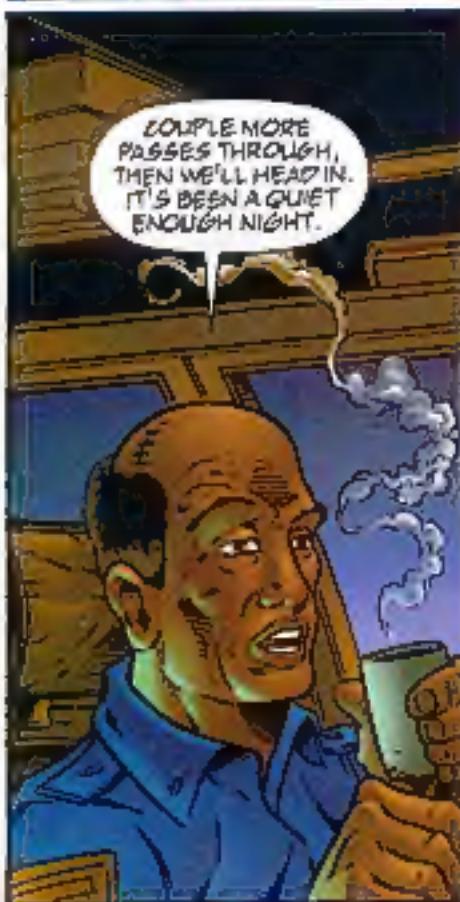
PRINCE OF PAIN™



THE NAME OF THE CITY IS UNIMPORTANT, SAVV TO SAY. IT IS NOT WHERE YOU EXPECT THIS TALE TO BEGIN.

LET'S TAKE IT IN, MURPH. SHIFT'S JUST ABOUT OVER ANYWAY.

THIS IS NOT THE ISLAND OF SWANG TSUNG, NOR IS IT THE REALM OF OUTWORLD.



THE FRAME IS 6'2"  
AND 550 LBS.

THE MIND IS CLUTTERED  
AND TREACHEROUS.

THE SITUATION IS  
COMPLETELY OUT  
OF CONTROL.

WHOEVER BROUGHT  
ME HERE IS GOING TO  
PAY.

PAY MOST  
DEARLY.

# "STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND"

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HE IS THE PRINCE OF SHOKAN,  
THE SUBTERRANEAN POWER OF  
OUTWORLD.

HE IS THE RIGHT HAND OF THE POWERFUL  
SHANG TSUNG, BUT MOST OF ALL...

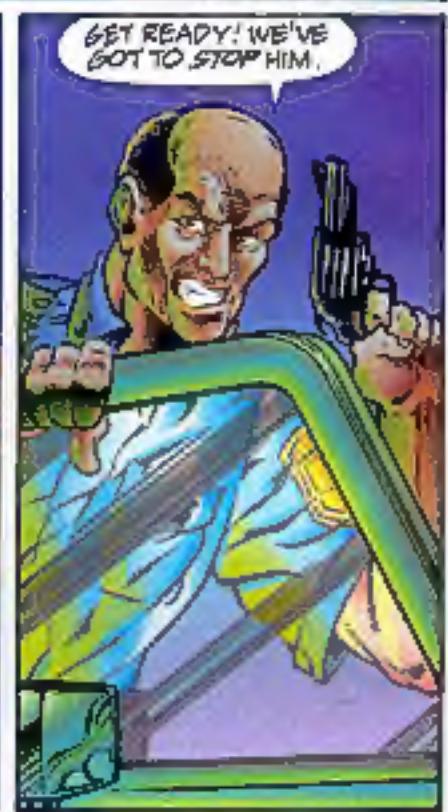
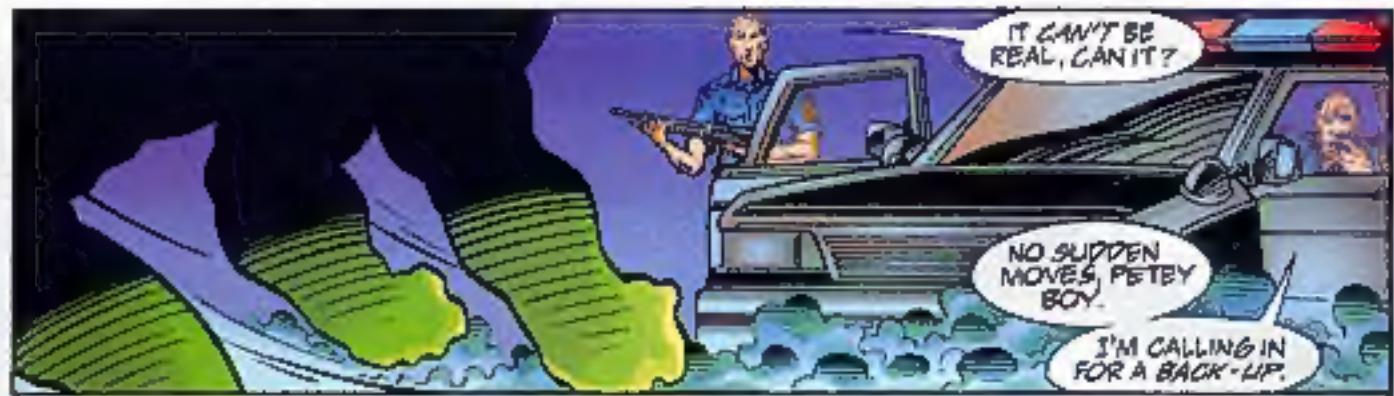
HE IS THE MASTER OF  
**MORTAL KOMBAT**

CALL HIM...

# **GORO**

**PRINCE OF PAIN**

FOR DETAILS LEADING UP TO THIS STORY,  
SEE MAJESTIC'S MORTAL KOMBAT:  
BLOOD & THUNDER SERIES.





HE REMEMBERS: THE MORTAL KOMBAT TOURNAMENT HAD ALREADY BEGUN.

...BUT IT WAS HALTED BY HIS MASTER, HALTED BY SHANG TSUNG.



A GROUP OF WARRIOR HAD SOMEHOW THWARTED TSUNG'S PLANS.

BUT GORO HAD PROVIDED THEM A VALUABLE LESSON... A LESSON IN PAIN.

BUT BEFORE HE COULD FINISH THEM OFF...



...HE WAS WHISKED AWAY BY A MYSTERIOUS SPELL.



A SHORT TIME LATER...

LORD GORO... THIS IS ZAGGOT, THE WORLD'S MOST MIGHTY SORCERER.

HEH, HEH, HEH, RIGHTLY SAID, MISTER ROOK.

I AM THE LORD OF THE RINGS, THE GREAT AND POWERFUL OZ.

I WALK THE STREETS OF GORO AND LIVE IN THE PALACE MADE OF CLOUDS.

YOU ARE A LUNATIC.

AND GORO'S PATIENCE WEARS THIN.

I AM THE MAN WITH THE PLAN, THE FOREVER SAINT.

THE POWER LIES WITHIN ME TO DO WHAT-EVER I WILL.

LISTEN TO WHAT HE SAYS, LORD GORO. HE IS MOST WISE.

HIS WORDS ARE NONSENSE, LITTLE BIRD.

FORTUNATELY, THEY WILL BE HIS LAST WORDS.

GAZE ACROSS THESE WASTED FIELDS AND SEE A LAND RAVAGED BY THE HAVOC OF A MAD EMPEROR.

CALL IT OUTWORLD. IT IS RULED BY THE IRON FIST OF THE ALL-POWERFUL SHAO KAHN.

LISTEN TO ME. LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF SHANG TSUNG.

MY FAITHFUL SERVANT GORO HAS MYSTERIOUSLY VANISHED.



REPTILE.



KITANA.



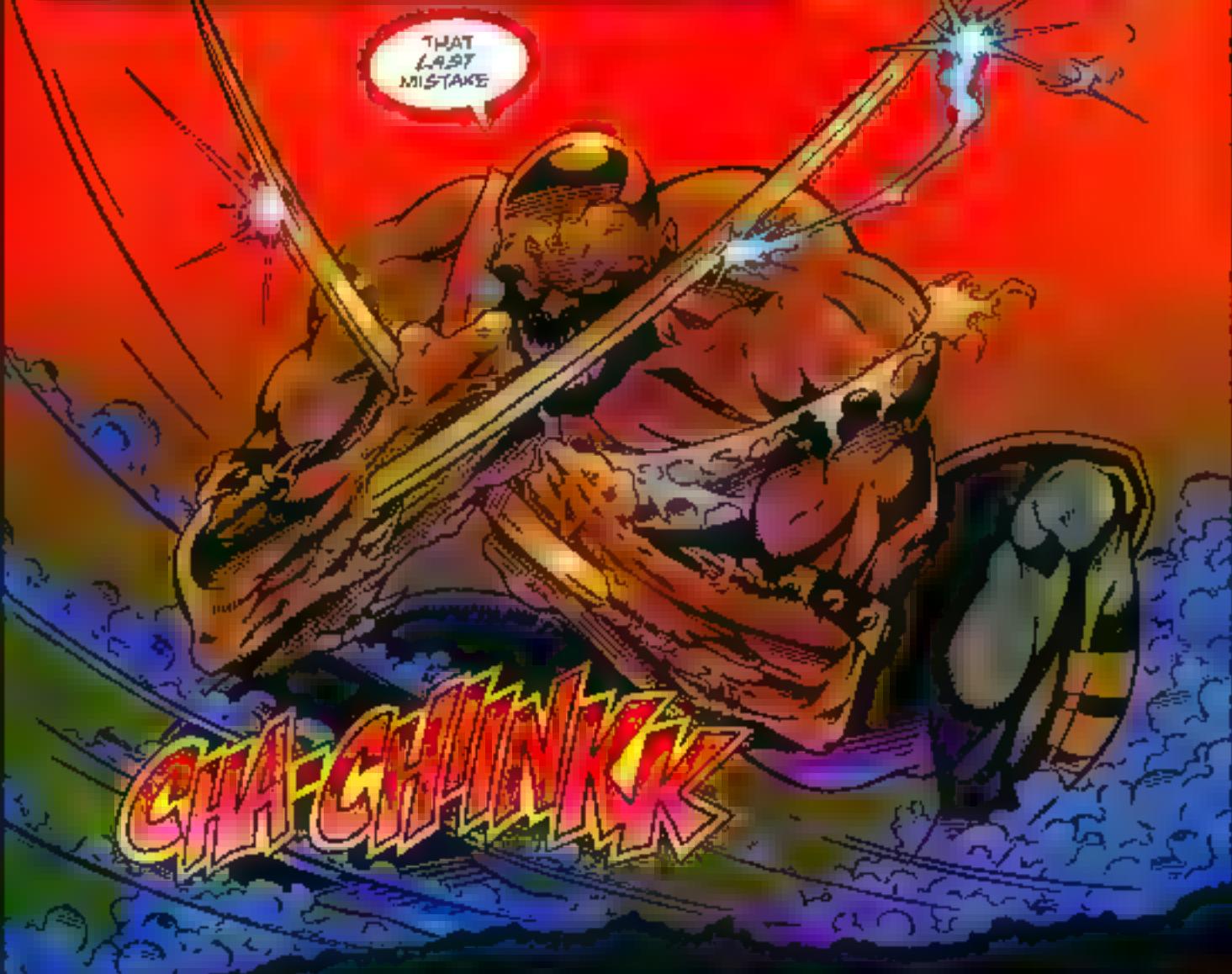
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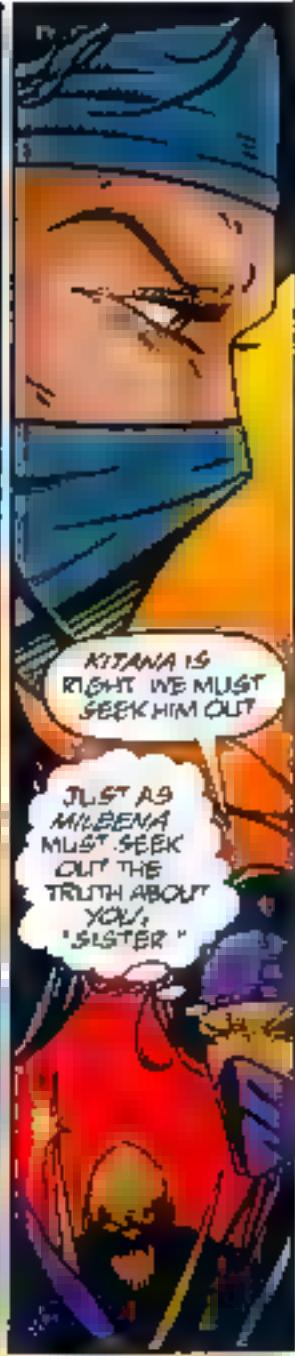
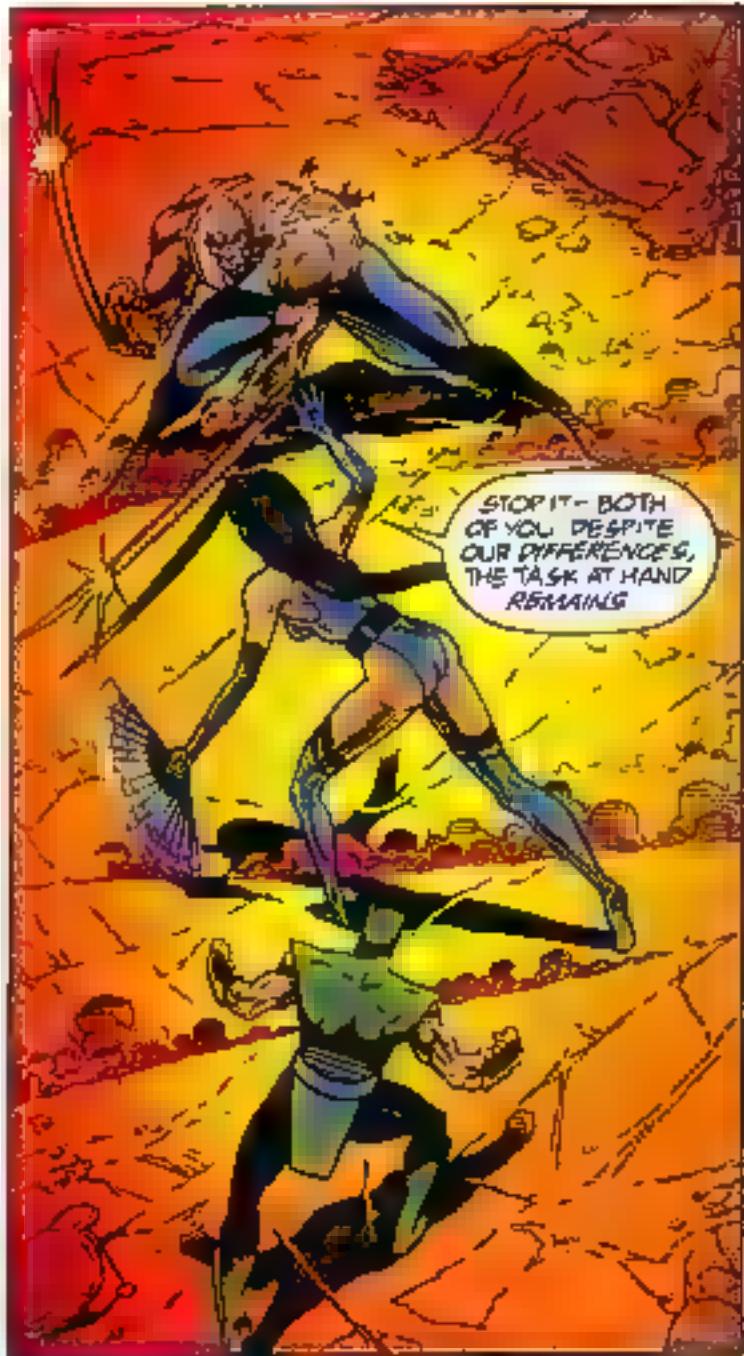


BARAKA.









MEANWHILE IN THE PART OF OUTWORLD  
KNOWN AS THE LIVING FOREST

THE WALKING  
MAN MAKES  
HIS WAY

NO STRANGER  
YOU MAY NOT PASS  
THIS WAY

MY BRETHREN  
HAVE WATCHED  
YOU FOR MANY  
A DAY

AND THEY  
HAVE DISPATCHED  
ME TO STOP YOU

IF YOUR  
BROTHERS  
HAVE TRULY  
BEEN  
WATCHING  
ME

THEN THEY  
KNOW I MEAN  
NO HARM TO  
ANY LIVING  
THING

PERHAPS  
YOU DID NOT  
HEAR ME,  
STRANGER

KUNG LAO IS  
NO STRANGER  
TO PAIN

EITHER  
RECEIVING IT OR  
INFILCTING IT

HIS BLOWS ARE LIGHTNING FAST AND CONTINUOUS BLOW AFTER BLOW AFTER BLOW. SO MANY THAT THE IMAGES BLUR TOGETHER

ARRGGHH!  
NOOOOO!

YOU  
CANNOT DO  
THIS NOOO'

THE THUNDER OF PUNCHES  
ECHOES THROUGH THE  
FOREST, CREATING A  
DRUMBEAT OF  
DESTRUCTION

AND BEFORE THE LAST SOUNDS  
FADE INTO THE WOODED THICKET

THE WALKING MAN IS ON  
HIS WAY ONCE MORE

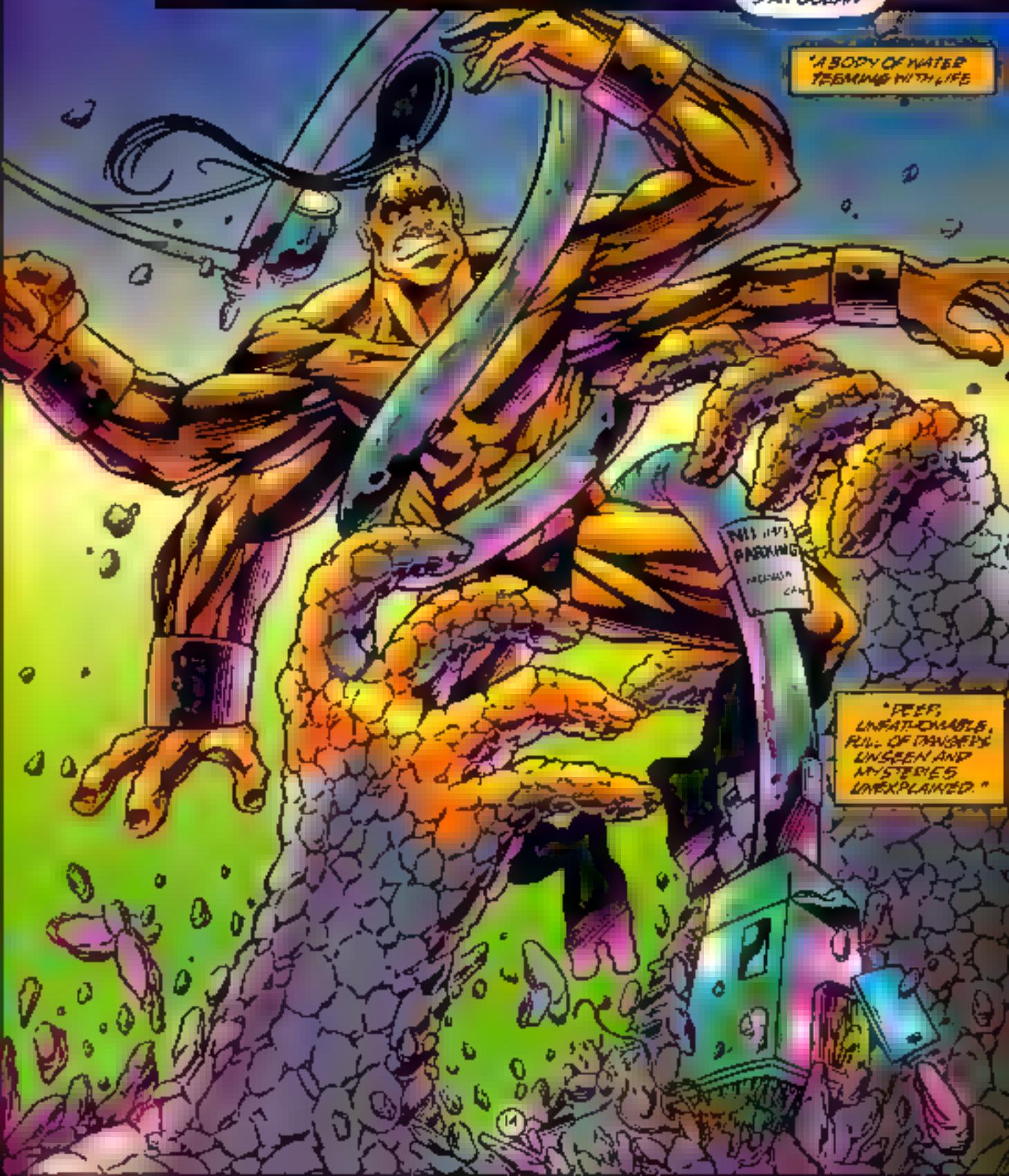
AT THAT  
MOMENT,  
BACK ON  
EARTH

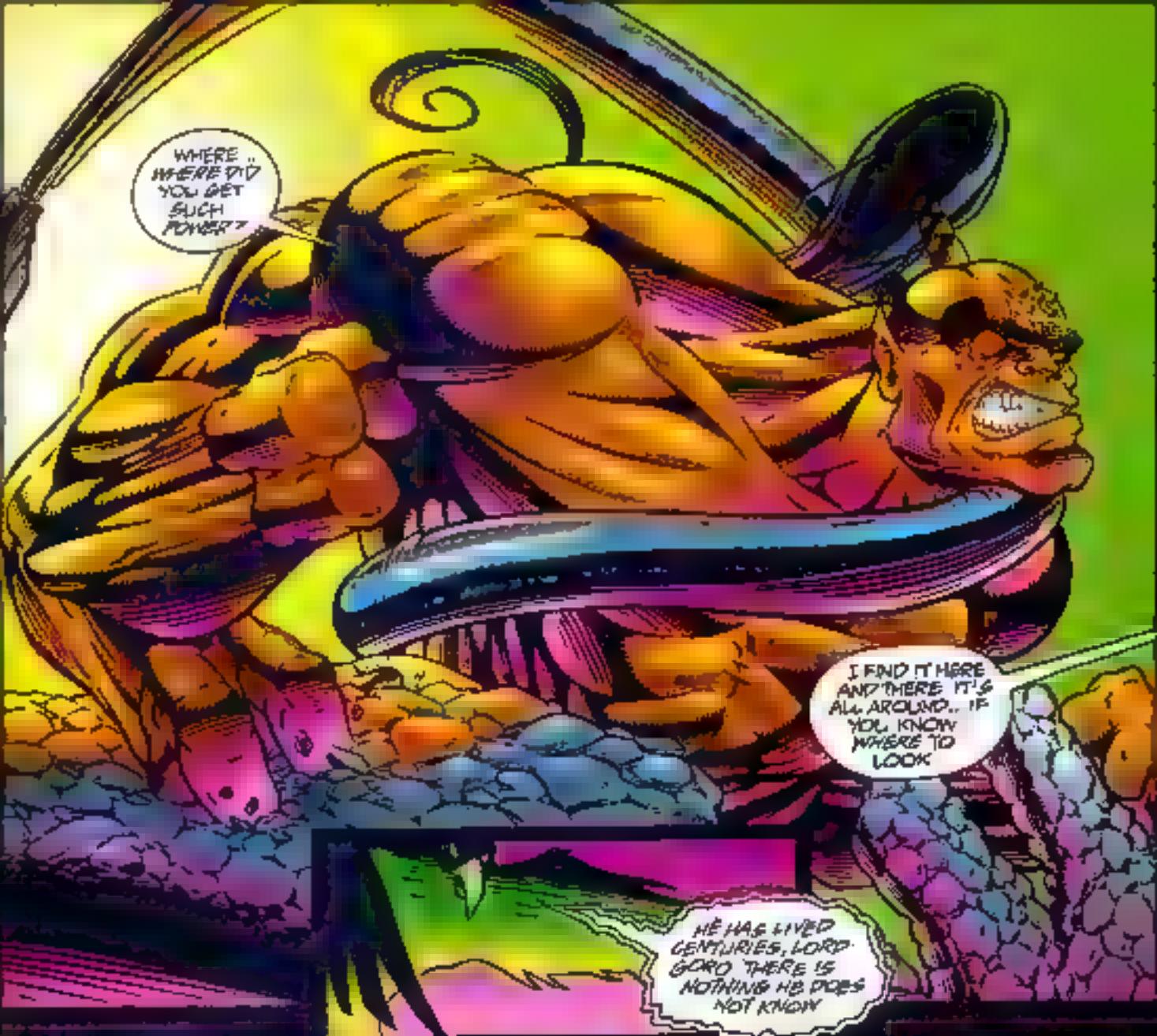
LET US SEE HOW  
YOU DEAL WITH THE  
PRINCE OF PAIN  
LET'S SEE  
HOW YOU  
DEAL WITH  
GORO



BUT ZAGNOT  
IS AN OCEAN

'A BODY OF WATER  
TEEMING WITH LIFE'







MEANWHILE, MAJOR JACKSON BRIGGS IS SEARCHING DESPERATELY FOR A LOST COMRADE

HANG ON SONJA  
EVEN THOUGH SPECIAL  
FORCES WOULDN'T  
CLEAR IT

JAX IS ON  
HIS WAY TO  
BAIL YOU  
OUT

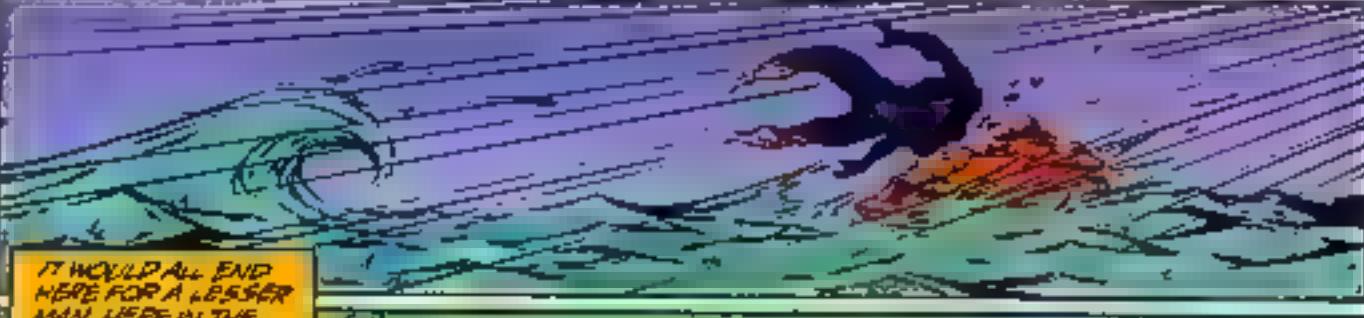
"NOBODY KNOWS  
WHAT HAPPENED TO  
YOU SINCE YOU WENT  
AFTER KANO!"

BUT I CAN  
PROMISE YOU  
ONE THING

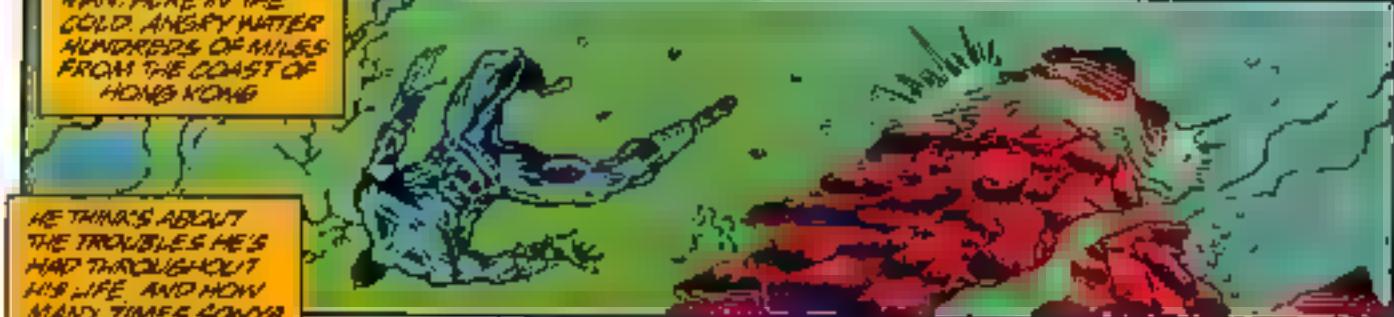
I'M  
GOING  
TO FIND  
OUT

EVEN IF  
IT'S THE LAST  
THING I

Waaaaahoooooaaaaahhhh!!



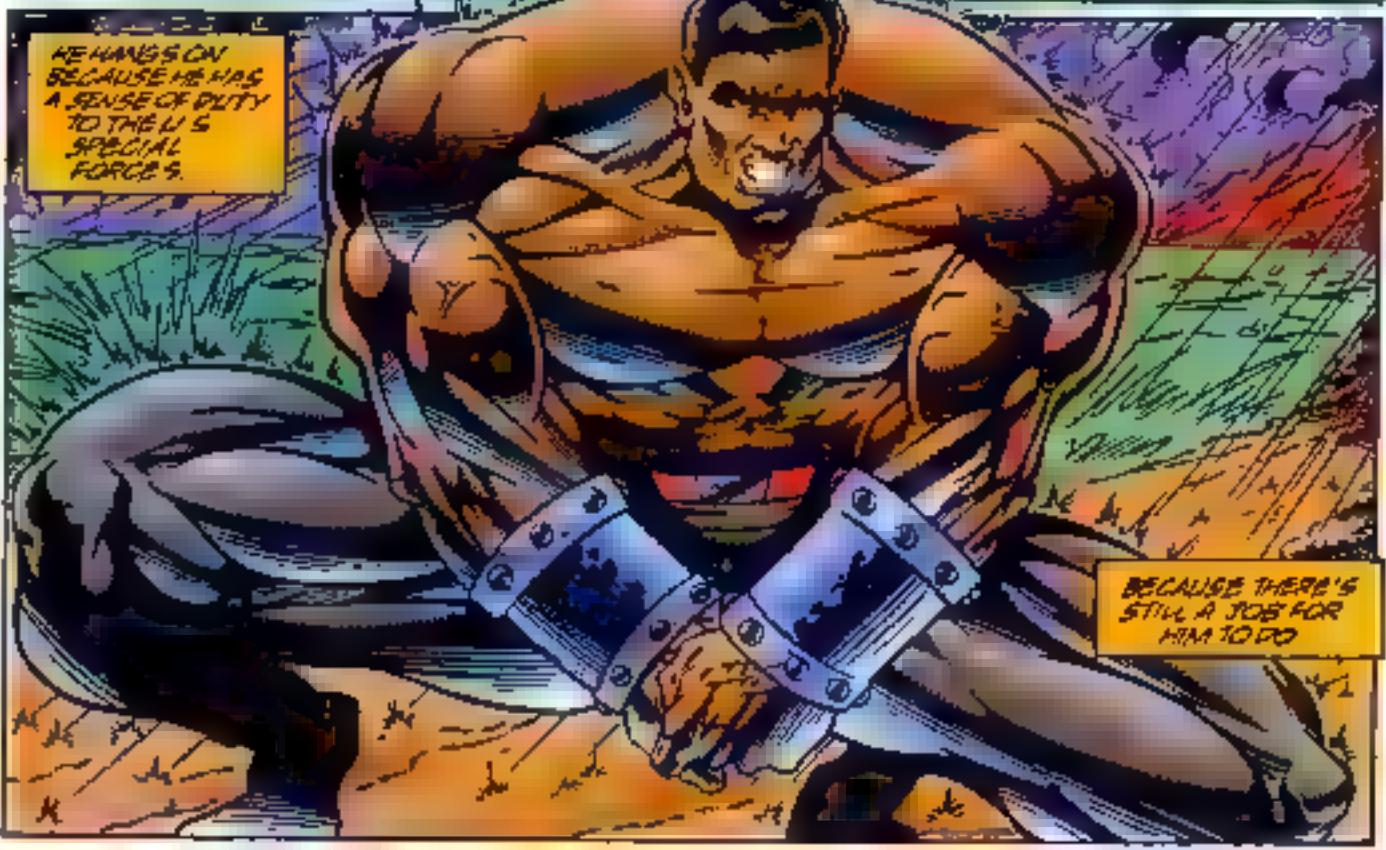
IT WOULD ALL END  
HERE FOR A LESSER  
MAN. HERE IN THE  
COLD, ANGRY WATER  
HUNDREDS OF MILES  
FROM THE COAST OF  
HONG KONG.



HE THINKS ABOUT  
THE TROUBLES HE'S  
HAD THROUGHOUT  
HIS LIFE, AND HOW  
MANY TIMES SONYA  
BLADE HAD BEEN  
THERE FOR HIM  
WHEN HE NEEDED  
HER.



HE HANGS ON  
BECAUSE HE HAS  
A SENSE OF DUTY  
TO THE U.S.  
SPECIAL  
FORCES.



BECAUSE THERE'S  
STILL A JOB FOR  
HIM TO DO.



BECAUSE  
HE'S A  
FIGHTER.

ALONG WAY  
AWAY

IT'S OPENING,  
MASTER IT'S  
OPENING.

SMELL THE  
FOUL WIND!  
TASTE THE  
SOUR  
SAND!  
HOW CAN A WORLD  
SO CLOSE TO DYING  
BE FILLED WITH SUCH  
POWER?

IT'S TIPPING  
OVER FALING  
FORWARD. NO

HOLD  
TIGHT  
HOMBRES  
HERE WE  
GO

THE MOMENT  
IS AT HAND

WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?

FEEL SO  
DIZZY

A HEARTBEAT LATER

I FEEL WAIT,  
THIS IS OUTWORLD

DIZZY

WHERE DID YOU  
THINK WE WERE  
GOING? DISNEYWORLD?

AH, GORO TOGETHER  
WE SHALL REMAKE THIS  
VILE LAND WE WILL

WE WILL DO  
NOTHING  
"TOGETHER,"  
LUNATIC

YOU HAVE SHOWN  
ME THE POWER YOU  
HAVE AT YOUR  
DISPOSAL

NOW SAMPLE  
THE POWER OF THE  
MASTER OF  
MORTAL  
KOMBAT





SOMETHING WITH THE  
FIGHTING SPIRIT OF  
JOHNNY CAGE...



...WITH THE DETERMINATION  
AND SINGLE-MINDEDNESS  
OF SONYA BLADE...



...WITH THE BLOOD-  
THIRSTY CUNNING AND  
CRUEL INTENSITY OF  
KANO...



...WITH THE SPEED  
AND DEXTERITY OF THE  
ORDER OF LIGHT'S  
LIL' KUNG...



...WITH THE SUBTERFUGE  
AND SKILL OF  
SUB-ZERO...



...WITH THE SUPERNATURAL  
ABILITIES OF THE ONE  
CALLED SCORPION...



...WITH THE RAW ENERGY  
OF THE THUNDER GOD  
RAYDEN...



...WITH THE MULTI-  
FACETED SKILL AND  
BUILE OF SHANG  
TSUNG...



...AND WITH THE  
INCREDIBLE SIZE  
AND STRENGTH OF  
THE MIGHTY  
GORO.



HE IS THE  
EVERYTHING  
AND THE  
ALL.

THE SON OF  
THE GREATEST  
WARRIOR  
EVER  
KNOWN.

HE WILL STORM THROUGH  
OUTWORLD AND DESTROY  
EVERYTHING IN HIS PATH.



AND THEN I SHALL  
UNLEASH HIM ON THE  
EARTH REALM.



I CANNOT  
BELIEVE...

IT  
CANNOT  
BE...

HE IS AN UNSTOPPABLE AGENT  
OF ABSOLUTE CHAOS.

CALL HIM...

# THE KOMBATANT

